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CHARLES SHUMAKER,
Fashionable hair dressing and neat shaves. West side of Perry street.

WM. T. BIZLEY,
Dentist.
Rooms over Humphrey's Drug Store.

Free portraits at Gardner's.
Saturday is ground hog day.

It is said gay times make grey hair.
Every business room in Napoleon is occupied.

Change of running time on the Wabash next Sunday.

Oscar P. Sisson, in the Colonel, at the opera house, Feb. 1st.

February 12th is Lincoln's birthday, and the 23d Washington's.

Alfred Hammer, the king of liars, at the opera house, Feb. 1st.

Easter comes on April 14 this year, and Lent begins February 27.

Mrs. J. C. Saur has been visiting in Fostoria for a week or two.

Peter Kuhn, lumber dealer, of Defiance, has made an assignment.

We make you clothes that fit. Try us.
HENRY MEYER.

With the end of January to-day daylight will be lengthened 39 minutes.

Wapakoneta has voted in favor of waterworks by a vote of 685 to 97 against.

B. F. Overmier, agent for the celebrated Monroe Nursery, was in the city Thursday.

Miss Marie Weisbach entertains a company of young friends at Pedro Friday evening.

Mrs. Catharine Coler, of Liberty Center, has been granted an original widow's pension.

Chillicothe has a man who has not touched water by any portion of his body for twenty years.

Best Lowell all wool carpet only 50c per yard during this month at Geo. H. Rohrs & Bro.

Go and see the handsome dresses worn by Miss Shepard, in the Colonel at the opera house, February 1st.

The Royal Arcanum increased 680 in number in the State last year, and there were 8 new lodges instituted.

Postmaster Niewander, of Malinta, was in the city Tuesday, Mr. N. is preparing to put new fixtures in the P. O.

Mrs. Dixie and little daughter, of Peru, Ind., are visiting with Mrs. D's parents in this city, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Talbott.

It was a traveling quack who remarked as he flashed his roll "that two suckers were born every time one died."

Arthur Brown, who has been visiting at the home of C. E. Reynolds, returned to his home in Milwaukee yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Long, of White House, were the guests of their daughter, Mr. Ed. Collins, of Hamlet, last week.

The Wabash has commenced to erect the standpipes at the depot, the Co. having contracted with the city to furnish water for the road.

Catharine Harcourt, white, married S. L. Wallace, colored, at Columbus last week. The girl had just become of age and was infatuated with Wallace.

Rev. Thos. N. Barkdull, an Episcopal clergyman, of Toledo, will hold services at St. John's Episcopal church, on Clinton St., Sunday, Feb. 3rd, both forenoon and evening. All are invited to attend.

Numerous exchanges are publishing the high tax rate Fosterians are compelled to pay. But they forget the city owns a superb system of water works, paved streets and large oil interests, all of which pay the city.

Toledo will have another minstrel show, for the benefit of the Toledo Hospital. It will be called "Belles and Beaux of Blackville," and will be under the management of Mr. Bert S. John, which guarantees its success.

It was extremely thoughtful in the Creator to make Christianity free; had it cost one poor cent, many that think they have it today would have asked their names recorded on the other fellow's book—where it really is, but they don't seem to know it.

A Republican commissioner and surveyor of Franklin county have been indicted for presenting false orders to the county auditor for payment. We'll bet our old hat the Signal is mump on this subject. Oh, but it does make a grand difference whose ox is gored, eh, Bro. Russell?

Auditor Resh and wife returned the latter part of last week from a trip to New Orleans and other Southern cities and places of interest. Mr. R. was highly pleased with his visit in the South, and says the weather at New Orleans when he was there was about like our September weather.

The county commissioners could do no better thing than to have the court house wired for electric lighting, now that the city has put in an excellent plant. One of the drawbacks of the county building has been a proper way of lighting it, but the city has now provided a way, and the commissioners would be wise in taking advantage of it.

We will offer for 30 days the following low prices on sewing machines:
A Champion, 3 drawer machine at \$16.75.
A Singer, improved 5 drawer machine at \$18.00.
A Champion, fine furnished 5 drawer machine at \$19.50.
A Diamond, improved 5 drawer machine at \$24.00.

They are the best machines made and are warranted for 5 to 10 years.
NORDEN & BRUNS.

GROENEWOLD & WAGNER,
Sanitary Engineers,
PLUMBERS!
Gas and Steam Fitters.
—DEALERS IN—
Brass Work, Hydrants, Street Washers, Rubber Hose, Pumps, Sinks, Bath Tubs, Water Closets, Iron and Lead Pipe, and all kinds of plumbing material. House Drainage and Sewer Piping a specialty. Estimates cheerfully given on application. First-class work guaranteed. Heller block, NAPOLEON, O.

The penitentiary contains 130 free prisoners.

The homeliest man in America, at the opera house Feb. 1st.

The city council will meet in regular session Monday evening next.

Ice has been put up during the past week fourteen inches in thickness.

Buy remnants of dress goods at less than half price at Geo. H. Rohrs & Bro.

The town you live in is entitled to the very best words you can suit its behalf.

Eddie Hume, the funny dude in the Colonel, at the opera house, February 1st.

S. F. Long, of Weston, was in the city Thursday last, as full of insurance business as usual.

Agnes Ardeck, the beautiful young actress as the wife, in the Colonel, at the opera house Feb. 1st.

You save money on shoes by buying them at the January clearance sale of Geo. H. Rohrs & Bro.

Thousands of cases of rheumatism have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This is abundant reason for belief that it will cure you.

See our fine cabinets and frames; for price and quality they can't be beat in the state. GARDNER & SOX.

Roy Childs, the former proprietor of the Napoleon Steam Laundry has re-purchased it of Tom Lingle, and will begin work about February 5th.

Mrs. Chas. Glode, of Defiance, has opened a fruit store in the Miller frame building on Washington St., nearly opposite the NORTHWEST building.

More ice has been put up this year by dealers, farmers and consumers generally, than in any previous year. There will be no ice famine next summer.

Gifts for the Hoeking Valley sufferers should not keep persons from helping the little poor children at home. Leave your cash offering at the banks now. It is needed.

The Columbian Literary Society will meet next Saturday evening at the Hoffman hall, on the South Side, for re-organization. All the former members are requested to be present.

Wm. D. Johnson, of Ridgeville township, has sold farm to A. Coy and will move to Grand Rapids, Mich., in the near future, going into the marble business with his brother-in-law.

Ex-Gov. Foster declares his intention of paying every dollar of his indebtedness a hundred cents on the dollar, and is setting on foot plans by which he expects to accomplish the above ends.

Mott Hill has disposed of his stock of tobacco this week for Toledo where he will assist Jacob Betz for a short time, after which he expects to locate in Napoleon.—*Wauson Tribune*.

Joseph R. Kagy, of Findlay has been appointed by Gen. A. Rice, United States Pension Examiner at Columbus, to one of the most responsible clerkships under Gen. Rice, at a salary of \$1500.

Harry Hissong has obtained a situation as traveling salesman for Ohio for the large wholesale dry goods house of Sweetzer, Pembroke & Co., of New York city. He will enter upon his duties next week.—*Fostoria Times*.

As I have been compelled to buy the Fisher restaurant to rate for the city, I will run it for the time being or until I can secure a buyer for it. Will sell cheap to the right man.

The report is sent out from Washington that Congressman Donovan will remove from Deshler to Toledo, as soon as his Congressional term is out. But then it may only be a report. We hope Mr. Donovan will remain a citizen of Little Henry.

Clothing sales agent wanted for Napoleon and vicinity. Liberal commissions paid, and we furnish the best and most complete outfit ever provided by any house. Write at once for terms. Send 3 or 4 references.

WASAMAKER & BROWN, Philadelphia, Pa.

As soon as a mortgage is paid off, go right to the recorder's office and have it canceled there. This often avoids a deal of trouble. If the mortgage is lost and the cancellation is not made on the recorder's books and the man dies, heirs will have to go to the common pleas court in order to have it satisfied.

A school director up at North Star, Darke county, while visiting his school recently, when asked for remarks by the teacher said: Children, I'm glad to see that you have ciphered through "rithmetic, begun at addition and gone through subtraction, partition, admonition, jurisdiction, hallucination, ceryation, creation and amputation. You went through the "rithmetic like a cyclone; you made clean shuckin' for your want. I'm much obliged to you for your attention during my predatory remarks.—*Sidney Gazette*.

I am told that a physician at Florida, Ohio, claims that young Clemens did not lose his life by drowning, but was dead from heart failure before he fell into the hole in the ice. He was Clemens' physician, I understand, and says that the young man was afflicted with heart trouble and in danger of death any moment. There is a sensational story to the effect that Mark Twain was broken by striking the side of the ice, and that he did not die by drowning.—*Defiance Graphic*.

Bachelors, double up.

Circuit Court next Tuesday.

Ohio has 570 men out of the penitentiary on parole.

Calvin Shoemaker and wife are visiting in Defiance.

H. C. Grosshner has put upon the road a fine new spouting wagon.

Ohio Insane Asylums have received since their opening 88,774 persons.

Marguerite Gonzalez, the sweet singer, at the opera house, Feb. 1st.

Warner & Fate will open up the "White Elephant" saloon this evening.

The county commissioners will meet in regular monthly session on Monday next.

Go to Norden & Bruns and see their price on sewing machines, you will save money.

Eme Lascelles, the bright soubrette, as Diana Dimple in The Colonel at the opera house, Feb. 1st.

Mrs. Collins and little daughter, of Montpelier, have been visiting in the city during the past week.

Miss Shepard, as the mother-in-law, will make Hume's life a burden to him, at the opera house, Feb. 1st.

Where are you going, my pretty lady? I'm going to get a suit while he is offering them so cheap, he said.

One of the heaviest snowfalls in the history of this country was Feb. 19, 1777, when the snow remained five to seven feet deep all over New England.

A surprise party took possession of the home of Capt. Beck Saturday evening, the occasion being the 33rd birthday anniversary of Mrs. Beck. A pleasant time is reported.

If you don't want the grip keep your feet dry. If you have a grip don't need one. Some people seem to think that the grip is a joke—but these people have never had it.

Fire damaged the business portion of Elmora to the amount of \$30,000 Saturday evening. We are pleased to note that our friend, Bro. Pouke, of the Independent, was not in the list of sufferers.

N. B. St. John and Bert Klunk are making arrangements to give a minstrel performance for the benefit of the Bryan band. The two Berts will give the Bryanites a "red hot" show.—*Toledo Record*.

Big reduction sale of clothing for the month of February, one-fourth off on all overcoats for men, boys and children. Now is the time to get overcoats cheap at Honeck's, the tailor and clothier, Cary Block, Napoleon, O.

Cleveland parties will locate a knitting works in Prairie Depot that will employ from eighty to one hundred hands if the village will make it an object.

Col. Finley Smiley, of Flint, Mich., the celebrated lecturer, well known as the "American Orator," will deliver one of his lectures at the Presbyterian church on Monday evening, Feb. 11th, 1895. The church should be filled.

The Wabash Co. contemplate building a hospital somewhere along their lines. Montpelier and Ashley claim the location, but from present appearances the hospital is not yet located. Why don't Napoleon make a bid for it? We have waterworks, electric light and other conveniences necessary.

John S. Davison, of Adams township, is in the city today. He will move to Napoleon by March 1st and will make that place his home in the future. He will rent his farm, Defiance county, Iowa, and Napoleon gains a mighty good citizen.—*Defiance Express*.

Under the title, First Attacks on the Mother Tongue, Prof. James Sullivan will describe in the February Popular Science Monthly the manner in which children learn to imitate speech and then to apply correctly the words that they use. Some of the amusing mistakes that they make in both processes are accounted for in Prof. Sullivan's article.

The wind mill factory owners have placed a new sea lion whistle on their building which will blow the opening and quitting hours. From its wonderful penetrating power and noticeable sound it wouldn't be a bad idea to have one of the same type, but larger, put on the waterworks building as a fire alarm. It would far outclass any bell as an alarm and would be a novelty as well.

McCLURE, O. Jan. 24th, '95. WHEREAS, An all wise God has seen fit to remove by death the darling little babe from Bro. J. W. and Sister Ella Connolly. We, the members of Van Sant Landry, 738 I. O. O. F., do hereby show forth our sympathy for our bereaved brother and sister by publishing this notice in the NORTHWEST; also to record the same in the records of the Lodge and present a copy to the bereaved family.

A. M. GIDLEY, N. G. GARNER, A. LYMAN ROYER, Committee.

The amusement lovers of Napoleon have a rare treat in store for them on Friday evening, Feb. 1st, when on occasion Oscar P. Sisson, the eccentric comedian, will appear in his latest comedy success, "The Colonel," supported by Josephine Florence Shepard and a superb company of players. Mr. Sisson is one of the best eccentric comedians now before the public and will be remembered as the Billy Simpkins in "The Little Nugget." In the character of Alfred Hammer, the king of liars, he has made the hit of his life. "The Colonel" is one of the best comedies of modern times and is full of good clean comedy and pretty music. The company has lately appeared in Defiance and the press and public concede it to be the event of the season. As this will be the only chance to see Mr. Sisson and his splendid company, in this very funny comedy all should avail themselves of the opportunity to bring their mothers, wives, daughters, sisters and other fellow sisters to the opera house Friday evening, Feb. 1st.

There is good reason for the popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Davis & Buzard, of West Monterey, Clarion Co., Pa., say: "It has cured people that our physicians could do nothing for. We persuaded them to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and they now recommend it with the rest of us." 25c per bottle for sale by D. J. Humphrey, Napoleon, Ohio.

FOR THE BEST
25c.
MEAL

—IN THE CITY, GO TO THE—

Napoleon :: Restaurant!

GOOD TOBACCO AND CIGARS

Always on hand, Opposite the Court House on Washington Street.

WM. SAMSE.

Notice to Teachers.

Notice is hereby given that examinations during the month of February will be held in D Grammar Room, Union School building, second story.

CO. SCHOOL EXAMINERS.

Seeds.

Headquarters for fifteen years in vegetables flower and field seeds, seed potatoes and plants; including many new and valuable varieties. Wholesale and retail at prices to correspond with the times.

A. BRADLEY.

Public Sale.

Saturday, February 2, 1895, at K. H. Kolbe's Livery and Feed Barn, Napoleon, Ohio, and on the 1st Saturday of each and every month thereafter. Horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, buggies, harness, etc. Farmers, have your stock sold at the Kolbe Barn. Terms made known on day of sale.

DR. K. H. KOLBE, North of Miller House, Perry St.

Selected.

The waterworks trustees have made the following selections to compose the force to run the waterworks and electric light plants:

V. H. Hughes, First Engineer. Joseph Miller, Second Engineer. J. K. Lewis, Fireman. F. O. Tyler, Fireman.

These selections will be presented to council Monday evening, for confirmation or rejection.

A fine handmade portrait, call and see at Gardner's.

Letter List.

Letters remaining uncalled for in the Napoleon post office for the week ending Jan. 30, 1895:

Mrs. G. M. Brown, Almira Chaney, Cynthia Cane, Henry Hon, Carl Robinson, Slim Overly, Henry Spangler, Sam Harman.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say they were advertised and give date.

CHAS. EVERS, Postmaster.

See the elegant nice blankets that Geo. H. Rohrs & Bro. are selling at first cost during their January clearance sale.

Thanks.

Mr. Carl Loetz, who was so unfortunate as to have his horses, grain and farming implements burn up in the burning of the barn on the Holy place, on the 13th of last October, wishes us to return his sincere thanks for the timely and generous donations made for his relief. He also returns thanks to those friends who in augmented the movement for his relief.

Painless extracting by W. J. Pierpont, dentist. Bitzer block.

Ohio's Wealth.

Oil is found in nineteen counties of Ohio, as follows: Allen, Auglaize, Sandusky, Lucas, Mercer, Wyandot, Putnam, Henry, Paulding, Defiance, Williams, Seneca, Darke, Logan, Ottawa, Hardin, Hancock, Wood and Van Wert. In these counties there have been drilled no less than 17,401 wells, 3,730 of which were worthless for oil, but many of the latter were good gas wells. The wells were proportioned to territory as follows:

Wood, 6,111; Hancock, 2,738; Allen, 1,418; Sandusky, 2,820; Lucas, 1,600; Mercer, 1,156; miscellaneous counties, 886. Prior to 1890 there had been completed in the Ohio territory 7,385 wells; since that time 2,151 were completed in 1890; 1,572 in 1891; 1,465 in 1892; 1,877 in 1893; 3,001 in 1894.

Big line of children's shoes cheap at Geo. H. Rohrs & Bro.

Not Much to Do.

This is a splendid time for the farmer to look up his old harness and straps and if any of them need repairs, have them repaired and oiled nicely so as to have them ready for use in the spring.

Have an excellent oil which not only preserves old leather but makes it look nice and new, and makes it last enough longer to pay more than ten times the cost of the oil. Then, too, your plows, your harrows, your reapers and mowers, in fact all your farming implements should be looked over carefully, many of them, no doubt need a coat or two of paint; this you can also do yourself, for the reason that you can buy the paint already prepared for use and anyone big enough or old enough to handle a paint brush can apply it. You can get these paints in any shade or color and in any quantity, large or small, at Saur & Baisley's drug and paint store.

Pure and rich, possessing all the nutritious properties of Malt, Chase's Barley Malt Whisky is a perfect tonic for building up the system.

Eggers & Son sole agents for Napoleon.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

L. M. PILLIOD & BRO'S
PURE
BUCKWHEAT!

FLOUR,

Smoked Sturgeon, Herring

and Fresh White Fish

—AT—

Mrs. R. E. Shasteen's.

2nd Annual Sale.

Special sale of boots and shoes and rubbers during the month of February. Genuine reductions are made from the original price, not a single pair marked up. This is no humbug, we do as we advertise; do not miss this opportunity as the shoes will be marked low during this special sale. We will not issue coupons as prices will speak for themselves. Shoes that are sold must be for cash only. Remember, we are agents for Diamond rubber half soles; will put them on for 35 cents a pair. See hand bills for prices.

POLKER & WESTBOWEN.

If you want to buy a sewing machine go to Norden & Bruns. They have the right prices.

Hot Waffle Supper.

The King's Daughters of Lend-a-hand Circle of the Presbyterian church will give a hot waffle supper at Mrs. Lotta Brunner's, Washington St., on Wednesday evening, Feb. 6th. Hot waffles, maple syrup and coffee, all for 10c. All come.

Hereafter there will be roller skating at the rink on Tuesday and Saturday nights.

Full line of men's shoes "way down in price during this month at Geo. H. Rohrs & Bro.

The Colonel.

Oscar P. Sisson, who appears in the Colonel, has been in the country has in his supporting company the following well known people: Josephine Florence Shepard, daughter of the late Wm. J. Florence, and formerly with the Frohman forces; this lady is not only a fine actress but the handsomest dressed lady on the American stage; Mrs. Emme Lascelles, the sparkling soubrette late of Hallen & Hart's Later On, invests the part of Diana Dimple with such dash and spirit that she captivates her audience; Marguerite Gonzalez, late of the New York Casino, is the singer of the company; she is the possessor of a sweet voice, under perfect control and her singing always brings forth an ovation; Agnes Ardeck, late of Palmer's Stock & Co., is a beautiful lady and an accomplished actress; Edward Hume, formerly of Harrington & Co., is a character actor of a high order and a very successful comedian; George W. Rayne, Jr. for three years with The Burglar, is an actor of excellence and pleases all with his mandolin; Millard Simpson, better known as the homeliest man in America, plays the part of the miser; his make-up is ludicrous in the extreme and his songs are received with deafening applause.

See the big assortment of ladies' shoes and the low prices at Geo. H. Rohrs & Bro.

A Few Postal Points.

Postage stamps are not exchangeable. Spoiled or misdirected stamped envelopes, when in a whole condition, may be redeemed at the face of value of the stamp thereon, in postage stamps or postal notes. Postal cards are not redeemable. Coppers or nickel coins are only received to the amount of 25 cents at the post office. It is permitted to put your name and address upon the left hand corner of all matter mailed by you, and the sender of a letter mailed in a hotel envelope may write on the envelope what disposal shall be made of the letter if undelivered. All letters should be directed legibly, with the name of the postoffice, county, state, street, house or box number. The payee of all money orders must be identified before the money sent is paid them. Postal employees are forbidden by law to make out applications for money orders, to either address or seal a registered letter, to place its contents therein, or to affix postage stamps.

"There is Danger in Delay."

Since 1861 I have been a great sufferer from catarrh. I tried Ely's Cream Balm and to all appearance am cured. Terrible headaches from which I had long suffered are gone.—W. J. Hitchcock, Late Major U. S. Vol. and A. A. Gen., Buffalo, N. Y.

Ely's Cream Balm has completely cured me of catarrh when everything else failed. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Alfred W. Stevens, Caldwell, Ohio.

Price of Cream Balm is fifty cents.

Buy your Lonsdale and Fruit of the Loom bleached muslin at 6c per yard. It is worth 10c. See it at Geo. H. Rohrs & Bro.

An Exceptional Offer.

Beginning with this week's issue we make an offer to both new and old subscribers which we feel sure will meet with favor. We propose to give free to new subscribers and to those already readers who renew for one year, a handsome bound volume of sixty-four selected photographic views of the World's Columbian Exposition. Each of these views is 10 inches in size and is accompanied by an interesting and accurate description. If purchased as original photographs these engravings would cost at least \$1 each. In order to secure this beautiful and instructive collection it is only necessary to subscribe for one year to renew for that period or to send in a new yearly subscriber with the proper remittance, and the work will be sent prepaid.

Tea! Tea! Tea!

Tea drinkers will find the best teas in the market at Bradley's, and at low prices.

Absolutely Free.

A life-size portrait. See them at Gardner's